

*These notes refer to the Modern Slavery Act 2015  
(c.30) which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2015*

# **MODERN SLAVERY ACT 2015**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2: Prevention Orders**

##### ***Section 21: Interim slavery and trafficking prevention orders***

86. *Subsections (1) and (2)* provide for an interim STPO to be made where an application has been made for a STPO under section 15 and the court considers that it is just to do so. For example, the court may make an interim order in a case where it is satisfied that this is necessary for the purpose of protecting a person from immediate harm pending the full determination of the application for the order.
87. An interim order must be made for a specified period and ceases to have effect once the main application has been determined (*subsection (7)*). An interim order may be varied, renewed or discharged (*subsection (8)*).